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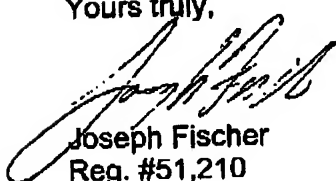
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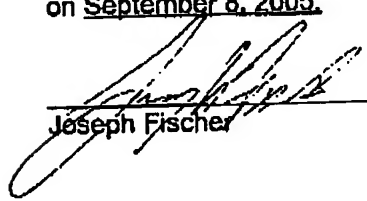
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**REPLY/AMENDMENT UNDER CFR 1.111**

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated as mailed June 8, 2005 and  
having a response due date of September 8, 2005. This is a timely Reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.